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**OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FROM PACIFIC THEATRE COMMANDS**

1. Principal needs for operational support of Detachment C is for air lift and base support.

**Priority Air Lift:**

2. Normal staging needs of Base C may require priority air lift to the Philippines, Okinawa, and Eilson, Alaska. Normal requirements for such air lift (moving people, film, fuel, spare parts, and spare configurations) can be met by a C-130.

3. In addition, emergency situations, such as the recent one in TAIWAN, may produce requirements for the movement of bulky and heavy objects such as engines, parts of the plane etc. which would require a C-124. In such case the air lift could be both to and from Base C vis-a-vis emergency landing fields within the range of an operation.

**Objective re Air Lift:**

4. To persuade CINCPAC to authorize PACAF to support requirements listed above whenever the situation presents itself. It is recognized that ~~that~~ to implement such authorization the 5th Air Force would have to act.

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Accordingly, we would seek to establish an understanding at 5th Air Force through PACAF that they will be expected to respond on call on a first priority basis with available assets at that time.

Base Support:

5. At the moment the only known bases where support either is now being given or may be required of concern to this discussion are at NAHA, Okinawa, and CUBI POINT or CLARK FIELD, Philippines.

6. It should be pointed out that at the moment NAHA has been used only for poststrike, and in this regard base support has aroused no complaint from Commander Detachment C, and we should indicate that as far as we are aware, the Project is pleased with the support.

7. In discussing with them the possibility of prestrike from NAHA, CUBI POINT, or CLARK, our needs for which we seek their approval in principle (for implementation when required) are on the order of the following:

- a. Administrative offices.
- b. Billets and messing for 50-75 men, hangar or portion thereof.
- c. Operational rooms.
- d. Ground transport.
- e. Airplane ground handling equipment.

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**Communications:**

8. We would seek their agreement to provide on call communications necessary for operations at the point where one of the foregoing bases were activated for pre- or poststrike purposes. [REDACTED]

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**Channel for Delivery of Support  
as Agreed Above:**

9. We would explain to PACOM and PACAF that our agent for transmitting needs for operational support discussed above would be through [REDACTED] such request being initiated either by Headquarters or Detachment C. [REDACTED] would be in a position to answer detailed questions or to get answers necessary for the commands to respond properly.

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10. In addition, 5th Air Force should be alerted for possibility of request for air lift support directly from Commander Detachment C in emergency with information copy to PACAF through [REDACTED]

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11. Finally, Headquarters Operations DPS/DCI will information [REDACTED] on requests levied by AFCIG-5 against PACAF or 5th Air Force.

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12. Normally, we expect most levies to proceed to PACAF from Commander Detachment C via [REDACTED]

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URPIC Support:

13. We would seek assurances from each of the Pacific Commands of full and unrestricted support of URPIC-1 and URPIC-2, to insure quality processing of film, and timely and accurate reporting of information derived therefrom.

14. Emphasis would be placed on the fact that each of the services, while having many interests in common, has, in addition, requirements for intelligence information which are peculiar to that service, and which can best be exploited by PIs who are experts in that particular field.

15. In order to obtain the objectives referred to in paragraph 13, it is essential that each of the services provide sufficient personnel to adequately man the URPICs, their contributions in this regard being directly proportionate to the requirements which they anticipate <sup>levying</sup> ~~paying~~ on the processing center.

16. In summation, it would be stressed that the overall success of Project operations in tactical situations is directly dependent on the efficiency and thoroughness of the URPICs in processing and interpreting photography obtained and rapid reporting of the results to all interested agencies.